

# TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

## Judge Prince Hands Down Decision in Liquor Case.

**Says Main Street is Not a Proper Place for the Sale of Whiskey—Mysterious Shot Frightens Young Lady—Accidentally Shot Personals.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., August 1.—Miss Mary Cowling, 15 years old, was rudely shocked and disturbed last night while she was disrobing for bed. A pistol ball of large size fired at her window crashed through a part of the casing and the blind, and shattered the glass, sending fragments about the room like a shower of hail.

Miss Cowling lives at No. 1 Virginia street. Her father, Mr. John P. Cowling, was away from home at the time, but her mother had not yet retired. The blind of the young girl's window was closed. The bullet entered at a point as high as her head.

It is not thought the shot was fired with murderous intent. When the police arrived the man behind the gun had gone.

A colored woman, who lived nearby, says she heard the shot and saw the man on the railroad track, but did not recognize him.

### AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Hon. Joseph B. Prince, Judge of Southampton County Court, has handed down his decision on the late applications for a writ of habeas corpus, which aroused so much interest in the town. The opinion fills four and a half typewritten pages.

There is a positive declaration that the court does not consider Main street a proper place for the conduct of whiskey traffic.

The matter will be appealed to the Circuit Court.

The court gives the following definitions:

"Satisfied means in a legal sense free from all ordinary doubt, convinced; fully means entirely, perfectly; fit means, in the sense used here, qualified or competent; orderly means well regulated, free from disorder; suitable means proper or becoming; convenient, handy or accessible; and appropriate has this signification, well adapted for the purpose under the circumstances."

### COURTS CRITICISED.

The Judge says further on:

"Courts have been severely criticised because they do not dismiss all such applications, and the broad ground that the sale of liquor is demoralizing to the morals of a community. What judge does not coincide with these views? It is that view obtains what is the sense of the statute and what is the use of making application?"

"The testimony in this case that should weigh with the court is of a curious nature. The witnesses who were naturally expected to oppose this application have testified entirely in its favor. Take them in their order. They are G. W. Howell, J. H. Kitchen, S. T. Pulley, E. P. Hart, J. Q. Hedgepeth and R. M. Batten."

"The testimony in this case, quotes the following language from Judge Staples:

"In deciding this question all the circumstances, whether of a general or limited nature, may be looked to, and which it was stated that the citizen and his family may be taken into consideration."

The testimony of "Mrs. Fanny Turner, a widowed woman with one son and one daughter, both minors, in which it was stated that she was disturbed by disorderly crowds, seems to have had weight with the court."

Near the end of the opinion Judge Prince says: "I deem it but proper to say that I do not mean to decide that it is not a suitable place in Courtland for this business under the law, but it is very evident, I think, from the views herein expressed, that Main street is not a suitable, convenient and appropriate place."

The conclusion reads: "It gives me much concern and trouble to arrive at a conclusion in this matter, but I have tried to be fair and impartial, desiring above all things else to dispense justice with a clear conscience, and to defend the law with perfect fidelity to my oath of office as a Judge of the Commonwealth."

**HAY RIDE.**

There was a pleasant hay ride one night this week, ending with refreshments. Mrs. S. E. Everett was chaperone and the others were: Miss George Burum with Ose Gay, Miss Emma Holland with James Twitty, Miss Grace Wagner with Wesley Lloyd, Miss Mary Gregory with Ben. Britt, Miss Marie Woodward with W. T. Steele, Miss Phoebe Jones with Ashton Applewhite, Miss Ruth Marshall with Clyde Rogers.

**FAIR GROUND WON.**

Two colored teams had a good game of baseball this afternoon. Score: Baltimore Athletics, 1; Fair Ground Quick Steps, 3. Batteries: Watkins, Taylor and King; Wood and Hodges. Umpire Tate.

**A GIRL GOT SHOT.**

Miss Annie Sumner, a young girl, was yesterday accidentally shot with a rifle. A white boy named Harwell fired at a point on a house and the bullet stopped in the arm of the girl, who was on the inside. A doctor got her out.

**NOTES.**

Prof. W. W. Briggs, of Locust Dale, to-day visited the family of Dr. A. W. Eley.

Misses Phoebe and Emma Jones left to-day to visit relatives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Rev. J. F. Love left this afternoon for Virginia Beach, where he will pass August 10.

Miss Louise Jones, of Norfolk, is a guest of Miss Jennie Holland.

Miss Georgia Burum, of Suffolk, and Miss Maud Burum, of Norfolk, left tonight for Atlanta.

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# NEWPORT NEWS.

## CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME. A LINEMAN'S DEATH.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Newport News, August 1.—Frank S. Oliver, the piano player for the Carle-Goff company, who is accused of having committed an assault on little Amelia Donati, in the Hotel Chamberlin, was brought to Newport News last night to escape lynching, his life being in danger of a mob's vengeance while he remained at Old Point.

Oliver had his examining trial yesterday afternoon before United States Commissioner Tucker at the Soldiers' Home, and was held to the criminal term of the Federal Court that meets in Norfolk. He was brought here by Deputy Marshal J. E. West.

When seen by a reporter last night, Oliver had very little to say, except to deny his innocence. The evidence yesterday was complete with the most revolting details.

### A LINEMAN'S DEATH.

William Hunt, a colored lineman in the employ of the Hampton Telephone Company, met with a horrible death yesterday while attempting to angle the telephone wires in Hobcreek, between Colonel Tabb's residence and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Hunt climbed one of the poles in the vicinity of where the accident occurred, and was disengaging the wires, when he suddenly lost his footing and fell. As he went downward his outstretched arms caught a couple of live wires, and there ensued a mid-air workman electrocuted. A lot of other workmen gazed on the scene with horror, but could not extricate Hunt until the current was shut off from the power house.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the facts. He came from Portsmouth, and is said to have a wife and several children.

### ROBBERY OF DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Dwyer, proprietor of the Liverpool Theatre, reported to the police yesterday the theft of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from her room at the theatre. The woman accuses her negro cook, who is known only as John, of taking the diamonds. The police are looking for him. The Dwyer woman claims that she gave John the key to her room so that he could clean it up. She says she did not miss her jewelry until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. She claims to have lost a large diamond watch, set with diamonds and pearls, a pair of gold bracelets heavily studded with diamonds, and a large and handsome brooch, also heavily set with precious stones.

### HAMPTON.

#### HOTEL SWINDLER CAUGHT—AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 1.—"Dr. C. A. von Ahlefeldt, of the staff of surgeons in the navy of Germany, a conscientious man, flim-flammer, all-around sport and hotel swindler, who 'did' the Hotel Chamberlin to the tune of \$500, has reached the end of his rope."

His affidavit, phrased to arrest yesterday, Cumberland, Md., while engaged in his favorite game of uncoining a hotel.

About thirty days ago, the alleged German naval surgeon registered at the Hotel Chamberlin, where he had his elegant clothes, and entertained lavishly with dinner parties and other little swell affairs at the hotel, always directing the clerk to put it down on his bill. One bright July morning the "doctor" mysteriously disappeared, leaving a bill of \$500 behind him unpaid.

The manner of his departure from Old Point has remained a mystery, but yesterday it developed that the swindler came to Newport News on a gold watch here for which he received \$80, and then took a Merchants' and Miners' steamer for Baltimore.

Mr. Ahlefeldt swindled a hotel in Baltimore. Detective Miller, who brought him from Cumberland, said the prisoner was very talkative on the trip and was polite in his manners. He said his right name is C. A. von Ahlefeldt, a physician, that his parents live in Vienna, Austria; and he will get plenty of money to pull him out of his trouble. He said he has been in this country two and a half months, admitted leaving the Stafford Hotel without paying his bill, and that he also owes the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va., a bill of \$500. He says he lost \$500 at the hotel playing poker, went to Newport News and sold his gold watch for \$80 and then came to Baltimore. At Old Point he registered under the name of Seymour. "I tell you a man can get rid of plenty of money in a short time in this country," remarked Ahlefeldt.

### HYMENEAL.

Mr. Claude Crockett, the popular floor manager of J. F. Rorr & Co., wedded Miss Zene Wallace, the charming daughter of Mr. H. D. Wallace, of Hampton, this afternoon.

The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church at 5:30 p. m., after which the happy couple left on the Washington boat for Washington and other northern points on their honeymoon.

**Funeral Postponed.**

Coburg, Aug. 1.—At the desire of the Queen of England, the funeral of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been postponed to Saturday, August 4.

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# PETERSBURG.

## DEPORTED—POLICE ARRESTS—SHIPMENTS OF PEANUTS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., August 1.—Judge Mullen received to-day a letter from New York from Gibran Saleeby and Shaker Saleeby, in which was inclosed the affidavits of Solomon Barodoy and Elias Saloon, attested by the signature and seal of Adolphus Pope, a notary public, to the effect that on Saturday, July 28, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., he placed on board the steamship Rotterdam, at Hoboken, N. J., one Jos. Abram Alvin, who was arrested in Petersburg, charged with the larceny of property, belonging to Saleeby and his wife, and who was indicted in the Hustings Court and acquitted on the ground of insanity. The affidavit stated that Alvin was on the steamer Rotterdam when she sailed from New York, and he was on his way to Beirut, Syria.

**POLICE ARRESTS.**

During the past month the police made 150 arrests, and the clerk of the court issued marriage licenses to 17 couples—whites, 6 colored, 11, and admitted to record 54 deeds.

### SHIPMENT OF PEANUTS.

Some thousands or more bags of Spanish peanuts were shipped from here to-day. These peanuts were purchased by Messrs. Swickard, Pickle, of Smithfield, Va., and Bain & Co. of Wakefield, Va. The prices paid were not learned.

**NEW TOBACCO FACTORY.**

My L. White has contracted with a Lynchburg contractor for the erection of a large brick tobacco factory on Pine street. The building, which is to be built on the site of the frame factory, was destroyed by fire a few months ago. The work will be begun at once.

It was said to-day by a gentleman who has recently travelled through the part of Prince George and the counties of Sussex and Southampton that since the recent rains the crops of corn, cotton and peanuts are looking very promising.

At the annual meeting of the School Board held this afternoon Mr. John W. Bradburn, elected president, G. R. Vaughan vice-president, and C. R. McFarlane secretary and treasurer. Miss Sadie McDaniel was elected a teacher in the East Ward School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Addie R. Sullivan. Superintendent D. M. Brown presented his school census.

**WILLIAMSBURG.**

### A FIRE—NORFOLK CONTRACTORS SCHOOL CENSUS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Williamsburg, August 1.—Monday morning about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the stables in the rear of the Hotel Colonial, but was extinguished without any damage. This morning at the same hour fire broke out again in the same yard, but in another building, filled with hay, which was completely destroyed. While the fire was raging one attempted to get into the money-drawer in the hotel office, but failed, being frightened off. It was supposed, Mr. Spencer strongly suspects a certain party of being connected with the burning and another party of being the money-drawer. The loss in building and contents from the fire will amount to not more than \$50; no insurance.

**NORFOLK CONTRACTORS.**

Material is being gotten in place by Contractor W. H. Sweeney for the gymnasium building at the college. W. E. Foster & Son, of Norfolk, has the contract for putting in the system of drainage, and the Superintendent, Mr. H. B. Brown, has not yet commenced operations.

**THE BIG KNITTING MILL.**

Work on the big knitting mill building is progressing finely, and it is expected that the building, which purchased twelve lots near the mill, will soon begin to erect a fine stone building and several tenement buildings. About \$50,000 will be expended in buildings here this summer.

**SCHOOL CENSUS.**

The school census taken by the clerk of the School Board, Mr. H. D. Cole, shows that there are in our town, between the ages of 5 and 21, 518 persons, and four feeble-minded children, making a total of 522 persons under 21 years of age.

**CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.**

**FLOOD WINS IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., August 1.—In the Tenth Congressional Convention at Buena Vista to-day Flood was elected on the first ballot, and the vote was then made unanimous amid great enthusiasm. The good Flood, 55; Collier, 18; and Gordon, 1.

Thomas Whitehead, Jr., of Amherst, was temporary chairman, and E. G. Payne, of Bath, temporary secretary.

Lieutenant Governor Echols spoke for half an hour pledging his support to the candidate who was nominated. Mr. Elyson, State chairman, also made a timely address. Colonel Turk, of Staunton, was made permanent chairman, and R. G. Mitchell, of Rockbridge, secretary. The resolutions were very brief and concise, and the platform of the Kansas City convention.

Flood was escorted to the stage amid enthusiastic applause, and made a magnetic speech, which was greeted with great enthusiasm.

A resolution was passed endorsing the course of Judge Quarles, the present Congressman, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. Music by a band ended the day.

**GEN. WALKER NOMINATED.**

General Wm. Walker was nominated by the Republicans at Wise Court House to-day by acclamation. All the counties of the Ninth District were represented in the convention.

Judge Shea will open his campaign at Gate City, Va., this evening. The iterations between the two candidates two years ago ending in a serious shooting there will be no joint discussion this year.

**Tobacco Planters Organize.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—The Tobacco Planters' Convention at Lynchburg organized this afternoon and elected C. C. Buford, of Brunswick, president. The plan of establishing a tobacco experiment station was endorsed and the convention adjourned until tomorrow, when a larger attendance is hoped for.

**Col. Aylett in Extremis.**

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Colonel Wm. R. Aylett, of King William, was stricken with apoplexy to-day. He is expected to die to-night. He is widely known as a lawyer and a stump speaker. He was one of the lawyers that prosecuted Cluverius for the murder of Lillian Madison.

"All weeds